Kunal Kapila

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Education

 Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur Cumulative Grade Point Average 8.9/10 2014 - 2019 (Expected)

All India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSCE)

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Govt. of India; Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram

- 98.2% (School Topper) with National top 1% in Computer Science & Chemistry

2014

- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) 10/10

2012

Academic and Co-Curricular Achievements

- Secured AIR 116 in JEE Mains 2014 & AIR 1306 in JEE Advanced 2014 amongst 1.5 million candidates
- Secured Rank 29 & 54 in ACM-ICPC Amritapuri Onsite & Online Round 2015 respectively amongst 1500 teams
- Microsoft Code.Fun.Do
 - Winner 2014-15: Graphing app to plot implicit 2D Mathematical Functions for Windows Phone Platform
 - National 5th, Coding Milestone, Finalist Forum 2014-15: Educational app for Windows Phone Platform
 - Winner 2015-16: Front-end for open source program simulation code for Microsoft Windows Store
- Qualified for & attended International Olympiad of Informatics Training Camp 2014
- Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojna Fellow 2013, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India
- National Talent Search Examination Scholar 2010, conducted by NCERT, Government of India

Work Experience

• Development Intern, IITK NYC Office

MAY 2016 - current

Supervisor: Prof. Manindra Agrawal, Department of CSE, IIT Kanpur

- Working on the backend of a scale-able web application using Scala with Akka
- Currently working on an efficient way of implementing history for editable items in a stream of objects
- Web Developer (Intern), Elanic, Bangalore

DEC 2015

- Full stack developer: MongoDB, AngularJS and NodeJS along with Restify framework
- Built RESTful APIs for notification, engagement(likes, comments) and search (using Elastic Search) modules

Projects

• PhotoProof: Cryptographic Image Authentication

JUN 2016 - current

Supervisor: Prof. Nasir Memon, (Department Head) Department of CSE, NYU School of Engineering

- Understood the theoretical model for image authentication based on Proof-Carrying Data (PCD)
- Currently working on a practical implementation of the idea described in the paper using libsnark's PCD
- Cimulator: a Visual & Interactive Tutoring system Click here for Tutorial Supervisor: Prof. Amey Karkare, Department of CSE, IIT Kanpur

MAY - JUL 2015 Tested by 400 students in Fall 2015

- Interpreter for C language in python, modelled memory artificially, handled external header files & overflows
- Prompts user with possible corrections for runtime errors instead of crashing abruptly (unlike qcc)
- Web interface to **simulate C codes** that were interpreted by Cimulator to provide visual cues to the user

Relevant Courses Undertaken

Mathematics:

Mathematics I (Functional Analysis), Mathematics II (Linear Algebra), Probability & Statistics, Mathematical Logic, Abstract Algebra, Commutative Algebra (*), Introduction to Fourier Series (*), Real Analysis, Complex Analysis, Several Variable Calculus(*)

• Computer Science:

Fundamentals of Computing (A*), Data Structures and Algorithms (A*), Algorithms II (*), Theory of Computation(*), Modern Cryptology, Principles of Database Systems, Quantum Computing, Introduction to Computer Graphics

Others:

Introduction to Economics (A*), Introduction to Philosophical Logic

(A*) Awarded for exceptional performance

(*) Courses in Progress

Positions of Responsibility

• Coordinator, Programming Club, Science and Technology Council, IIT Kanpur

MAR 2016 - current

- Conducted several lecture series, workshops and competitions on Algorithmic Programming, Open Source Development, and Web Development for students of the campus community
- Organised the summer camp and mentored over 60 students who completed projects in the field of Web & App Development, Augmented Reality, Machine Learning, Computer Vision and Ethical Hacking
- Head Web, Antaragni, Students' Gymkhana, IIT Kanpur

- MAR 2016 current
- Conceptualised and designed the website for Antaragni 2016 (http://antaragni.in/)
- Implemented NodeJS server with Express framework, along with MongoDB & AngularJS
- Dynamically rendered the events, contacts, sponsors page and schedule from the database